

Technopark Zürich — Three Decades of ETH Spin-off Commercialisation

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 1993, Technopark Zürich has anchored ETH Zurich's spin-off pipeline: of 530 spin-offs since 1973, 519 remain active, 93% survive 5 years, and CHF 425m landed in 2024 alone — though only ~8% of founders are women.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[ETH Zurich / Technopark Zürich Foundation](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[Science|Business: How ETH Zurich spin-offs strengthen the Swiss economy](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

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